

Oakland Army Base, Wharf Type  
(Wharfs 6, 6-1/2, and 7) Facility  
Nos. 151-153)

Oakland Outer Harbor: south of Bataan Avenue  
(Wharf 6), south of Burma Road (Wharf 6-1/2),  
south of Dunkirk Street (Wharf 7)

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# HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

## OAKLAND ARMY BASE, WHARFS 6, 6-1/2, & 7 (Facility Nos. 151-153)

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**Location:** Oakland Outer Harbor: south of Bataan Avenue (Wharf 6), south of Burma Road (Wharf 6-1/2), south of Dunkirk Street (Wharf 7)  
USGS Oakland West Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator  
Coordinates: Northing 4184900, Easting 560150

**Date of Construction:** 1943

**Architect:** Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corporation, Architect-Engineers, San Francisco, California.

**Contractor:** The prime contractor for these facilities was The Army Port Contractors, a joint venture of MacDonald & Kahn, Inc.; The Utah Construction Company; and W.A. Bechtel and Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corporation. At least initially, some 600 black troops of the 394th Quartermaster Battalion helped in construction of the Installation. Additional subcontractors and suppliers consisted primarily of businesses in the San Francisco Bay area.

**Present Owner and Occupant:** Military Traffic Management Command, Western Area  
Oakland Army Base, CA 94626-5000

**Original Use:** Wharfs

**Present Use:** Wharfs

**Significance:** These facilities were used in support of Oakland Army Base's World War II mission.

**Alterations:** Wharfs 6 and 7 have been extensively rehabilitated, but still retain their historical integrity.

